
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, May 5, 2021

TIME: 5:00 PM

PLACE: Virtual Meeting via WebEx

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [107](#)

BY Felag, Sosnowski, Euer, Cano, Picard, McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER AND SURFACE WATERS {LC372/1} (Requires DOH to establish maximum contaminate levels of PFSA in drinking water and to set interim standards. Also requires DEM to set standards for PFSA in ground- and surface waters. Defines PFSA as hazardous substances.)

01/26/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

04/30/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [110](#)

BY Seveney, Anderson, Calkin, DiMario, Quezada, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PFAS IN FOOD PACKAGING {LC496/1} (Prohibits PFAS, a class of fluorinated organic chemicals, from being used in food packaging.)

01/26/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/22/2021 Committee transferred to Senate Environment & Agriculture

04/30/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [154](#)

BY Sosnowski, Coyne, Miller, McCaffrey, Gallo, Valverde, Euer, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ECONOMIC AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE ACT OF 2021 {LC432/1} (Establishes a fee on companies that sell fossil fuels in Rhode Island and establishes a fund to disburse the collected funds.)

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

04/30/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [466](#)

BY Ruggerio, Ciccone, Seveney, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL CARE {LC2291/1} (Waives the adoption fee to adopt a dog or cat from a public animal shelter for a veteran that presents a current and valid driver's license or identification card with the word "veteran" printed on its face.)

03/04/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

04/30/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [758](#)

BY Miller, DiMario, Sosnowski, Pearson, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD {LC357/1} (Sets forth new renewable energy standards.)

04/01/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

04/30/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

The State House continues to be closed to the public at this time.

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

Written testimony is encouraged and can be submitted to the committee by emailing it to:

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*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 2:00 PM on Wednesday, May 5, 2021, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

Members of the public can request to provide verbal testimony to the committee through the following link: [VERBAL TESTIMONY](#)

***Requests to provide verbal testimony must be submitted by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.**

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Committee Clerk

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